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Our ref: MS/P75527BR

1st June 1999

**URGENT:**  
**Request for Permit under Section 23**

Dear Sir,

Proposed Overseas Patent Application  
VISAGE DEVELOPMENTS LIMITED

We enclose a copy of the specification for a proposed overseas patent application in the name of the above company: no corresponding application has been filed in the UK.

Please may we have a permit under Section 23 as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

UROUHART-DYKES & LORD

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